

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 589

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to commend Patrick Santorum for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Santorum is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senate Majority Leader Jack Johnson; Mr. Santorum's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Belmont University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Patrick Santorum has achieved academic success while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated member of his community, Mr. Santorum has served over fifty hours volunteering at local schools, food banks, and charity events; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Mr. Santorum brought his many abilities, his extensive personal experience, and his singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2023 session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2023 legislative session, Patrick Santorum has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he invoked his adept communication skills to provide Leader Johnson's constituents with needed and helpful assistance; and

WHEREAS, manning the telephone with a sharp mind and deft tongue, Mr. Santorum routinely exercised quick and uncommon judgment when dealing with heated complaints to the Leader's office; and

WHEREAS, the Leader's staff was extremely proud when Mr. Santorum respectfully maintained proper decorum and exercised his right to refuse the requests of disgruntled visitors to the office; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Santorum has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Patrick Santorum for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senate Majority Leader Jack Johnson and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.